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**LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Chinese Office Action (with Japanese translation) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference cited therein has been previously filed on August 15, 2006.

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